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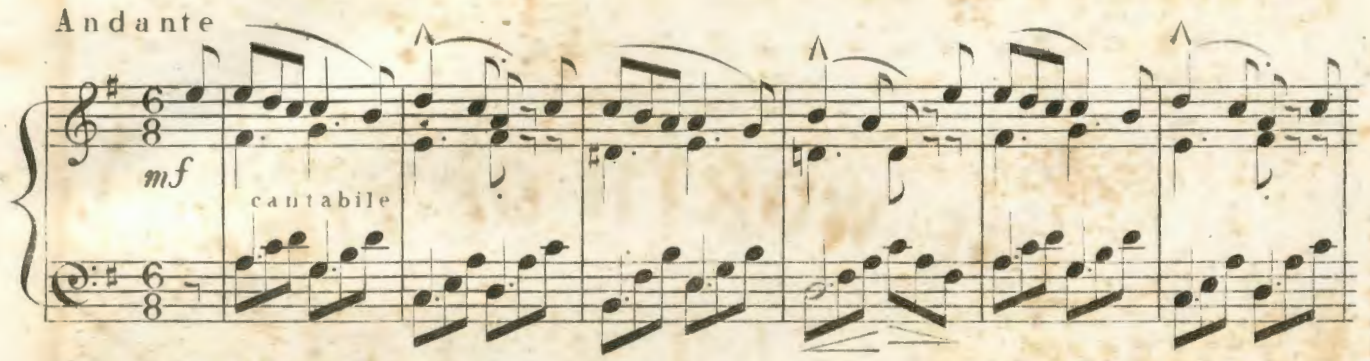
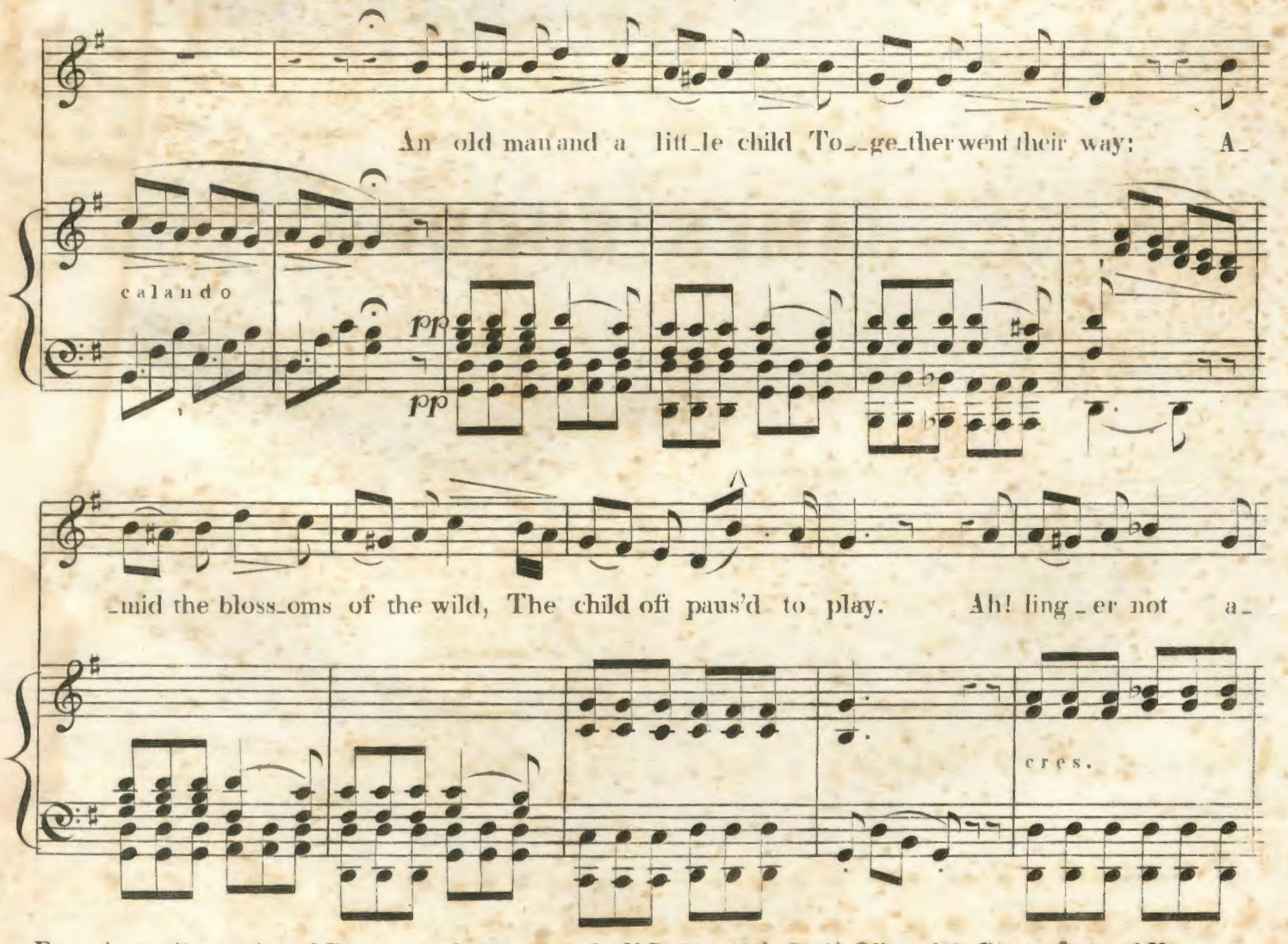
An old man and a litt_le child To_ge_ther went their way: A_
calando
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_mid the bloss_oms of the wild, The child oft paus'd to play. Ah! ling_er not a_
cres.

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rall e cres. a tempo

_mid the flowers, "The gray_hair'd tea _ _ _ _ cher said, "For pre_cious are the pass _ ing hours, and

pp

in tempo 1mo

mourn'd as soon as fled." The old man took the lit _ tle child And led him by the

colla parte

hand But still where'er a blossom smiled The boy would strive to stand. "Ah!

ling_er not although the flow'rs To thee a joy may bring,

piu forte

p. dolce legato

They but remind me of the hours I lost in my life's

cresc endo

pp

colla parte

a

spring."

The

mf

espressivo

marc.

poco rall.

tempo

child went on the old man fled; But ne'er the boy forgot The words that gray-haired

tea cher said Through all his fu--ture lot; And wise-ly are his children taught. When

p

cres.

in some ol_____den rhyme, He tells them how he first was brought To know the worth, the

p

poco accelerando e cresc.

f

sf

worth of time, The worth of time, The worth of time, To know the worth, the worth of

sf

colla parte

time.

a tempo tranquillamente

mf. cantabile

rall.

pp

ppp